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SUBJECT: INDIA SUPPORTS PRC ADMISSION TO ADB

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1. INDIAN FINANCE MINISTER SUBRAMANIAM TOLD THE PRESS IN HONG KONG ON APRIL 22 THAT INDIA WILL SUPPORT THE PRC'S ADMISSION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, INDICATE THAT INDIA WOULD TAKE ANY INITIATIVE TOWARD THIS END, NOR DID HE SAY THAT HE EXPECTED THE ISSUE TO ARISE AT THE GOVERNORS MEETING IN MANILA. HE ALSO SAID NOTHING ON THE ISSUE OF TAIWAN MEMBERSHIP.

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2. EXPLAINED THE INDIAN POSITION BY SAYING, "CHINA IS AN ASIAN COUNTRY AND OUR POLICY HAS BEEN CONSISTENT IN THAT ANY ASIAN COUNTRY WHICH WANTS TO JOIN UDB WILL GET OUR SUPPORT." (HK STANDARD, APRIL 23)

3. THE SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST STORY CONCENTRATED ON ADB FINANCIAL ISSUES AND SAID NOTHING ABOUT THE PRC MEMBERSHIP QUESTION.
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